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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with a telephone interview with the Examiner on April 27, 2005, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Election begin on page 11 of this paper.

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